

Government are however prepared to consider the question of opening the road as originally aligned by them provided the interested parties surrender free of compensation the lands required for the same.

Mr. N. V. Chacko : Sir, may I know from whom the move should come with regard to the surrender of lands for the opening of the road?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : I think the move should come from the petitioners or the parties concerned.

Sirkar tanks in Nedumangad taluk.

52. ***Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair :** (1) Will the Government be pleased to give a list of Sirkar tanks situated in the Nedumangad taluk specifying their areas, and the number of tanks in each pakuthi showing also the irrigation and Devaswom tanks separately?

(2) Will they be pleased to state the number of such tanks that are now actually used by the public?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : (1) and (2) The member is referred to pages 87 to 89 of the list of the Irrigation tanks and channels in the State attached to the report of the Minor Irrigation Committee. A copy of the report is placed on the table of the Secretary to the Council. The list of Devaswom tanks is placed on the table.

Rank in the selective test as criterion for confirmation of candidates in the Public Service.

53. ***Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai (Quilon, cum Kunnattur) :** With reference to the appointments made by the Public Service Commissioner in the intermediate division, will the Government be pleased to state :

(a), whether rank in the selective test is taken as the criterion for confirmation ;

(b) whether candidates with lower ranks have been confirmed ;

(c) if so, the names of persons confirmed ;

(d) the reason for preferring men in the lower ranks to those in the higher rank ;

(e) the number of candidates with lower ranks made temporary ;

(f) whether candidates with higher ranks were out of employment at that time ; and

(g) whether there is any reason for preferring candidates with lower ranks to those with higher ranks ?

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Appendix II.

Vide Answer to Question No. 52

List of Devaswom tanks in the Nedumangad taluk, Valiachala Group.

S. No.	Name of Devaswom.	Pakuthi.	Survey No.	Area.		Remarks.
				Acre.	Cent.	
1	Pazhavadi Ganapathi	Nedumangad	1737/3	...	49	Used by the Public (Hindus alone)
2	Kulappada	Uzhamalakal	3370/4	...	65	Not used by the public at present. It would be useful for the Hindu public alone if it is restored.
3	Veeranakavu	Veeranakavu	240/2	...	38	Do.
4	Thirakanjirapuram	Kulathummel	1765	4	75	Do.
This includes the area of the Devaswom compound also. Area of the tank alone is approximately taken as 25 cents.						